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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of September 1, 1975

between

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

and

THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of September 1, 1975, between THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessee), and THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessor).

WHEREAS the Lessor is entering into a conditional sale agreement dated as of the date hereof with General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Builder), (such agreement being hereinafter called the Security Documentation), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS the Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Documentation to First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as agent (said national association, as so acting, being hereinafter together with its successors and assigns called the Vendor) under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) with the Lessee, the Lessor and the parties named in Schedule A thereto, in the form annexed as Annex E to the Security Documentation; and

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the Equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documentation (hereinafter called the Units) at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. Net Lease. This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation, or against the Builder or the Vendor

or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§ 2. Delivery and Acceptance of Units. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documentation. The Lessor will cause each Unit to be delivered to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is delivered to the Lessor under the Security Documentation. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee or agent of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit and the Lessee shall execute and deliver a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documentation, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Lessor on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5 hereof, whereupon, except as provided in the next sentence hereof,

such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease. The delivery, inspection and acceptance hereunder of any unit of Equipment excluded from the Security Documentation pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 thereof shall be null and void and ineffective to subject such unit to this Lease.

§ 3. Rentals. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, one payment on the Cut-off Date (as defined in the Participation Agreement) and 31 consecutive semiannual payments payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year commencing January 15, 1976. The rental payment payable on the Cut-off Date shall be in an amount equal to the amount required by the Lessor to make the payment provided for in clause (a) of the final paragraph of Paragraph 8 of the Participation Agreement whether or not any Units have been delivered to the Lessee hereunder. The rental payment payable on January 15, 1976, shall be in an amount equal to .027055% of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Security Documentation) of each Unit then subject to this Lease for each day elapsed from the date such Unit is settled for under the Security Documentation to January 15, 1976, plus amounts equal to the amounts required by the Lessor to make the payments provided for in clause (b) of the final paragraph of Paragraph 8 of the Participation Agreement. The next 30 rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to 5.69891% of the Purchase Price of each Unit then subject to this Lease.

The rental payments hereinbefore set forth are subject to adjustment pursuant to §§ 9 and 16 hereof.

If any of the semiannual rental payment dates referred to above is not a business day, the semiannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or Salt Lake City, Utah, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

The Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease, including, but not limited to, the payments provided for in this § 3 and in § 7 hereof, at the principal office of the Vendor, for the account of the Lessor in care of the Vendor, with

instructions to the Vendor first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation, and second, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Documentation could constitute an event of default under the Security Documentation shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Lessor at such place as the Lessor shall specify in writing. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by this paragraph in Federal or other funds irrevocable and immediately available to the Vendor by 11:00 a.m., local time, on the date when and in the place where such payment is due.

§ 4. Term of Lease. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 10 and 13 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3 hereof. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 14 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documentation, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

§ 5. Identification Marks. The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the road number set forth in Schedule A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed, such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one-half inch in height, the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c", "Owned by a Bank or Trust Company under a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c" or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Lessor's and Vendor's title to and

interest in such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked and will replace promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the road number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Lessor and duly filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documentation shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Lessor an opinion of counsel to such effect. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

§ 6. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of net expense (after giving effect to Federal, state and local income tax benefits accruing to the Lessor) to the Lessor for collection or other charges and will be free of net expense (after giving effect to Federal, state and local income tax benefits accruing to the Lessor) to the Lessor with respect to the amount of any local, state, Federal, or foreign taxes, including, but not limited to, sales, use and personal property taxes (other than any United States Federal gross receipts, income and excess profits taxes payable by the Lessor in consequence of the receipt of payments provided for herein and other than the aggregate of all state or local taxes measured by gross receipts or by net income based on receipt of such payment and all state and local excess profits taxes, up to the amount of any such taxes based on such receipts which would be payable to the state and locality in which the Lessor has its principal place of business without apportionment to any other state, except any such tax which is in substitution for or relieves the Lessee from the payment of taxes which it would otherwise be obligated to pay or reimburse as herein provided) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, including, but not limited to, sales, use and personal property taxes, license

fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon the Lessor or the Lessee or in connection with or measured by this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or the Security Documentation, all of which impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof (except as provided above) or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Lessor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or the interest of the Lessor or result in a lien upon any such Unit; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor or its counsel, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder or the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee agrees to give the Lessor notice of such contest within 30 days after institution thereof and the Lessor agrees to provide such information as may be reasonably requested by the Lessee in furtherance of such contest. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor on presentation of an invoice therefor; provided, however, that, where practicable, the Lessor shall have given the Lessee written notice of such imposition prior to such payment.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any correlative provision of the Security Documentation not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 6, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor as will enable the Lessor to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any reports with respect to impositions are required to be made, the Lessee will either make such reports in such manner as to show the interest of the

Lessor and the Vendor in such Units or notify the Lessor and the Vendor of such requirement and make such reports in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any imposition, pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

To the extent the Lessee may be prohibited by law from performing in its own name the duties required by this § 6, the Lessor hereby authorizes the Lessee to act in its own name and on its behalf; provided, however, that the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Lessor harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result of, or incident to, any action by the Lessee pursuant to this authorization.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Lessor, submit to the Lessor copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Lessor of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Lessor reasonably may require to permit the Lessor's compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

§ 7. Maintenance; Casualty Occurrences; Termination; Insurance. The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will be responsible for ordinary maintenance and repairs required to maintain and keep each Unit which is subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, returned to the Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the Security Documentation, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days, except requisition for use by the United States Government (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences), prior to the return

of such Unit in the manner set forth in § 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the rental payment date next succeeding such notice the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Unit as of the date of such payment in accordance with the schedule referred to below. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of any sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor. The Lessee shall be entitled to credit against the Casualty Value payable in respect of any Unit returned to the Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the Security Documentation in an amount equal to any payment made by the Builder to the Lessor in respect thereof under the Security Documentation.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in the schedule in Item 1 of Schedule B hereto opposite such date.

Whenever any Unit shall suffer a Casualty Occurrence after termination of this Lease and before such Unit shall have been returned in the manner provided in § 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor with respect thereto and pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit, which shall be an amount equal to 20% of the Purchase Price of such Unit. Upon the making of any such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit), the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering such

Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor.

In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government (hereinafter called the Government) of any Unit during the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred, except that if such Unit is returned by the Government at any time after the end of the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof, the Lessee shall be obligated to return such Unit to the Lessor pursuant to § 11 or 14 hereof, as the case may be, promptly upon such return by the Government rather than at the end of the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof, but the Lessee shall in all other respects comply with the provisions of said § 11 or 14, as the case may be, with respect to such Unit. All payments received by the Lessor or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing; and all payments received by the Lessor or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit after the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof, shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessor.

Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

In the event that the Lessee shall in its reasonable judgment determine that any one or more of the Units has become economically obsolete or surplus in the Lessee's business during the original term of this Lease, the Lessee shall have the right at its option, on at least 60 days' prior written notice to the lessor, to terminate (subject to the provisions for the survival of obligations contained herein) this Lease in respect of such Units on the first rental payment date following the expiration of such notice

period (for the purpose of this § 7 called the "termination date"); provided, however, that (i) the termination date shall be not earlier than January 15, 1979, (ii) no Event of Default (or other event which after lapse of time or notice or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, (iii) on the termination date such Units shall be in the same condition as if being redelivered pursuant to § 14 hereof, and (iv) the Lessee shall have delivered to the Lessor a certificate signed by its Chairman of the Board, its President or one of its Vice Presidents to the effect that such Units are economically obsolete or surplus in the Lessee's business. During the period from the giving of such notice until the fifth business day preceding the termination date, the Lessor may and the Lessee, as agent for the Lessor, shall use their best efforts to obtain bids for the purchase of such Units, and the Lessee shall at least 5 business days prior to such termination date certify to the Lessor the amount of each such bid and the name and address of the party (which shall not be a corporation or individual affiliated with the Lessee or any party from whom the Lessee or any such affiliate intends thereafter to lease such Units) submitting such bid. On or before the termination date the Lessor shall, subject to the Lessee's obtaining, on behalf of the Lessor, any governmental consents required, sell such Units for cash to the bidder who shall have submitted the highest bid prior to the termination date. The total sales price realized at such sale shall be paid to the Lessor in immediately available funds on the termination date and, in addition, on the termination date, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor, the excess, if any, of the Termination Value (as hereinafter defined) in respect of such Units, computed as of the termination date, over the net sales price of such Units after deducting from such sales price any and all costs and expenses whatsoever incurred by the Lessor in connection with such sale. If no sale shall occur on the date scheduled therefor as above provided, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect without change. In the event of such sale and the receipt by the Lessor of the amounts above described, the obligation of the Lessee to pay rent pursuant to § 3 hereof in respect of such Units on each rental payment date shall continue to and including the termination date but shall then terminate. The Lessor shall be under no duty to solicit bids, to inquire into the efforts of the Lessee to obtain bids or otherwise to take any action or incur any cost or expense in connection with any sale pursuant to this § 7, other than to transfer or to cause to be

transferred to the purchaser named in the highest bid certified by the Lessee to the Lessor as above provided all of the Lessor's right, title and interest in and to such Units. Any sale pursuant to this § 7 shall be free and clear of all of the Lessee's rights to such Units and, if the Termination Value shall have been paid to the Vendor pursuant to the first paragraph of § 3 hereof, free and clear of the security interest of the Vendor provided for in the Security Documentation, but otherwise shall be made without warranties other than against Lessor's acts.

The Termination Value of each Unit as of any rental payment date shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in the Schedule in Item 1 of Schedule B opposite such rental payment date.

The Lessee will, at all times prior to the return of the Equipment to the Lessor, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by the Lessee in respect of similar equipment owned by it and in any event comparable to those insured against by railroad companies in respect of similar equipment. If the Lessor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of a Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Lessor shall, subject to the Lessee having made payment of the Casualty Value in respect of such Unit, pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Lessor. All insurance proceeds received by the Lessor in respect of any Unit not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Lessor that any damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

§ 8. Reports. On or before March 1 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1976, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documentation, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units

as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5 hereof and by the Security Documentation have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor, at its sole cost and expense, shall have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Indemnification. THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have against the Builder under the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Annex A of the Security Documentation; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessor may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Lessor shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects

satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that, prior to the expiration of this Lease or any renewal thereof, such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement, addition or modification of or to any part of any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation.

The Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may make such additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease as are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units. The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee, except to the extent such additions, modifications or improvements are made in order to comply with the preceding paragraph.

Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such Unit, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such Unit or (iii) which are required for the operation or use of such Unit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to such Unit and full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Security Documentation) shall immediately be vested

in the Lessor and the Vendor as their respective interests appear in the Unit itself.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor and the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, reasonable counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of (i) the entering into or the performance of or the occurrence of a default, an event of default or an Event of Default under the Security Documentation, the Participation Agreement or this Lease, (ii) the ownership of any Unit, (iii) the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit, (iv) any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 14 of this Lease or (v) the transfer of title to the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any provision of the Security Documentation. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Lease or the expiration or termination of the term of this Lease.

In the event that there are any losses, liabilities or expenses arising out of or resulting from the Investments made pursuant to Paragraph 8 of the Participation Agreement, including, but not limited to, any deficiency in respect thereof, the Lessee agrees that each rental payment due thereafter in respect of Units acquired after such deficiency arose shall be increased by such amount as, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, will cause the Lessor's net return (after giving effect to the payment of such losses, liabilities or expenses) to be increased by the portion of such net return (computed on the same assumptions used by the Lessor in originally evaluating this transaction) lost by the Lessor as a result of having been required to pay such losses, liabilities or expenses.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports (other than tax returns)

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to be filed by the Lessor with any federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 10. Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3, 7 or 13 (other than any payment arising out of any adjustment of such amount required by the provisions of § 16 hereof) hereof, and such default shall continue for five days;

B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Participation Agreement, and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. any proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any material modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder, under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to law or a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers

appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

E. an event of default set forth in Article 15 of the Security Documentation shall have occurred arising out of any default by the Lessee in performing any of its obligations hereunder;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof including net after-tax losses of federal and state income tax benefits to which the Lessor would otherwise be entitled under this Lease; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units may be and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess, sell, operate, lease to others and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever and without any duty to account to the Lessee for such action or inaction or for any proceeds arising therefrom; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of

days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, whichever of the following amounts the Lessor, in its sole discretion, shall specify: (x) a sum, with respect to each Unit, equal to (A) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rental for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit over the then present value of the rental which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the Unit during such period, such present value to be computed in each case on the basis of a 9-7/8% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated plus (B) an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by the Lessor in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of any Federal, state or local government or taxing authority of the United States of America or under the laws of any taxing authority or governmental subdivision of a foreign country, shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return under this Lease to be increased by the portion of such net return lost by the Lessor that would have been available to the Lessor if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the ADR Deduction and the Interest Deduction (as such deductions are defined in § 16 hereof) which was lost, not claimed, not available for claim or disallowed or recaptured in respect of a Unit as a direct or indirect result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 16 or any other provision of this Lease, the inaccuracy of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee, the termination of this Lease, the Lessee's loss of the right to use such Unit, any action or inaction by the Lessee or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in such Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default plus such sum as will pay or reimburse the Lessor for any interest, penalties or additions to tax incurred in connection with such loss, failure to claim, inability to claim, disallowance or recapture; or (y) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over

the amount the Lessor reasonably estimates to be the sales value of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Lessor shall have sold any Unit, the Lessor, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable to the Lessor by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clauses (x) and (y) of this part (B) with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Lessor and the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor on the date of such sale, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value for such Unit, as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale.

In addition, the Lessee shall be liable, except as otherwise provided above, for any and all unpaid amounts due hereunder before, during or after the exercise of any of the foregoing remedies and for all reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default or the exercise of the Lessor's remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 11. Return of Units Upon Default. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor.

Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner place such Units upon such storage tracks as the Lessor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

(c) transport the same to any reasonable place on the tracks of the Lessee or any of its affiliates, or at the Lessee's request, such other tracks as the Lessor may reasonably determine, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage, insurance and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair and will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which .031227% of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day exceeds the actual earnings received by the Lessor on such Unit for each such day.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of

the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 12. Assignment; Possession and Use. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights under §§ 6, 7, 9, 10 and 16 and the rights to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns, including the Vendor; the fact that specific references are made to the Vendor in certain provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the rights of the Vendor assigned to it by the Lessor pursuant to any assignment of the Lease.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease and no event of default shall exist under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor and the Vendor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Lessor or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units) upon or with respect to any Unit or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises. The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under

this Lease and no event of default shall exist under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon trackage owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements, or to sublease the Units to a sublessee incorporated in the United States of America (or any State thereof or the District of Columbia), but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documentation; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any Unit to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from railroads so using any of the Units.

Nothing in this § 12 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Participation Agreement and the Consent (as defined in the Security Documentation)) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 13. Renewal Option; Right of First Refusal. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Lessor not less than six months prior to the end of the original term or any extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, elect to extend the term of this Lease in respect of all but not fewer than all of the Units then covered by this Lease (except such Units which the ~~Lessee~~ shall determine to have become economically obsolete or surplus in the Lessee's business in the manner provided for in § 7 hereof), for additional two-year periods com-

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mencing on the scheduled expiration of the original term or any extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, provided that no such extended term extends beyond January 15, 2001, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable in semiannual payments on January 15 and July 15 in each year of such extended term.

Fair Market Rental shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental. If, after 60 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the term of this Lease, the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units in respect of which the term of this Lease shall be extended, such rental shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by the following procedure: If either party to such determination shall have given written notice to the other requesting determination of such value by this appraisal procedure, the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 business days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an independent appraiser within 25 business days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 business days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 business days after such notice is given, either party may apply, to make such appointment, to the American Arbitration Association, and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. Any appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental of the Units subject to the proposed extended term within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party shall have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two determinations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties

hereto as the Fair Market Rental. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne equally by the Lessee and the Lessor.

The Lessor agrees that (provided no default hereunder shall have occurred and be continuing) it will not sell such Units, or any of them, unless the Lessor shall have given the Lessee at least 30 business days' prior written notice of such sale, specifying the sale price and terms of such sale, and the Lessee shall have had the opportunity to purchase such Unit or Units at the same price and on the same terms as specified in such notice. The foregoing right of the Lessee shall expire 180 days after the termination of this Lease and all renewals thereof.

Upon payment of the purchase price of any Unit, the Lessor shall upon request of the Lessee execute and deliver to the Lessee, or to the Lessee's assignee or nominee, a bill of sale (without warranties) for such Unit such as will transfer to the Lessee such title to such Unit as the Lessor derived from the Vendor, free and clear of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances arising through the Lessor.

§ 14. Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.

The Lessor intends to retain the Units for re-lease at the expiration of the term of this Lease. As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit not purchased by the Lessee, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of such Unit to the Lessor upon such storage tracks as the Lessor may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the tracks of the Lessee, or, at the request of the Lessee, any tracks reasonably determined by the Lessor, or to any connecting carrier for

the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Lessor under the Security Documentation and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all continuation statements and further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documentation and the assignment thereof to the Vendor; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documentation shall be filed and recorded as hereinabove set forth prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 16. Federal Income Taxes; Rental Adjustment for Lessee's Capital Expenditures. The Lessor, as the owner of the Units, shall be entitled to such deductions and other benefits as are provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof (herein called the Code), to an owner of property, including, without limitation, the maximum depreciation deduction with respect to the Units authorized under section 167 of the Code based on the aggregate Purchase Price of the Units utilizing the 12-year depreciable life prescribed for the Units in the Asset Guideline Class No. 00.25 in accordance with section 167(m) of the Code employing the double declining balance method of depreciation, switching to the sum-of-the-years-digits method when most beneficial to the Lessor utilizing the half-year convention as provided in Reg. Sec. 1.167(a)-11(c) (2)(iii) and taking into account an estimated gross salvage value of 10% of the Purchase Price of the Units which will be reduced by 10% of the Purchase Price as provided in section 167(f) of the Code (such deduction being herein called the ADR Deduction) and deductions with respect to interest payable under the Security Documentation pursuant to section 163 of the Code (such deduction being herein called the Interest Deduction).

The Lessee agrees that neither it nor its officers, directors, employees, agents or any corporation controlled by it, in control of it, or under common control with it,

Deduction (without regard for the applicable gross salvage value) and the Interest Deduction or (ii) by reason of the inaccuracy in law or in fact of the representations and warranties set forth in the preceding paragraph or any act or omission of either the Lessee or its officers, directors, employees or agents (including, but not limited to, the failure of the Lessee to furnish the notice to the Lessor contemplated by the last paragraph of this § 16 or any inaccuracy in such notice) or the inaccuracy of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee in connection with any application for the Ruling, the Lessor shall lose, or shall not have, or shall lose the right to claim, or shall suffer a disallowance of or shall be required to recapture all or any portion of the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction with respect to all or part of any Unit or if for Federal income tax purposes any item of income, loss or deduction with respect to any Unit is treated as derived from, or allocable to, sources without the United States under the Code (any such loss, disallowance, recapture or treatment being hereinafter called a Loss), then the rentals for the Units set forth in § 3 hereof shall, on the next succeeding rental payment date after written notice to the Lessee by the Lessor of such fact, be increased by such amount or amounts as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return (calculated on the same basis as used by the Lessor in originally evaluating this transaction) to be increased by the portion of such net return lost by the Lessor as a result of such Loss, and the Lessee shall promptly pay to the Lessor as additional rental the amount of any interest and/or penalties which may be assessed by the United States of America or any State thereof or local subdivision of a State against the Lessor attributable to such Loss; provided, however, that such rental rate shall not be so increased if the Lessor shall have suffered such Loss with respect to all or part of such Unit as a direct result of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) a Casualty Occurrence or termination of this Lease with respect to such Unit, if the Lessee shall have paid to the Lessor the amounts stipulated under § 7 hereof;

(ii) a voluntary transfer or other voluntary disposition by the Lessor of any interest in such Unit or the voluntary reduction by the Lessor of its interest in the rentals from such Unit under the Lease (other

directly or indirectly, will at any time take any action or file any returns or other documents inconsistent with the foregoing or which would increase the amount of rentals required to be taken into income by the Lessor over the amount specified to be payable under this Lease on the dates due hereunder, except as specifically provided in this Lease, and that each of such corporations will file such returns, take such actions and execute such documents as may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate accomplishment of the intent hereof. The Lessee agrees to keep and make available for inspection and copying by the Lessor such records as will enable the Lessor to determine the extent to which it is entitled to the benefit of the ADR Deduction with respect to the Units.

The Lessee represents and warrants that (i) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will constitute "new section 38 property" within the meaning of sections 46 and 48 of the Code and at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will not have been used by any person so as to preclude "the original use of such property" within the meaning of sections 48(b) and 167(c)(2) of the Code from commencing with the Lessor; (ii) the Lessee will not at any time during the term of this Lease use or fail to use any Unit in such a way as to disqualify it as "section 38 property" within the meaning of section 48(a) of the Code; (iii) for Federal income tax purposes, all amounts includible in the gross income of the Lessor with respect to the Units and all deductions allowable to the Lessor with respect to the Units will be treated as derived from, or allocable to, sources within the United States; and (iv) the Lessee will maintain sufficient records to verify such use, which records will be furnished to the Lessor within 30 days after receipt of a written demand therefor.

If (i) for any reason (including the inaccuracy in law or in fact of the representations and warranties set forth in the preceding paragraph or any act or omission of either the Lessee or the inaccuracy of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee or its officers, directors, employees or agents in connection with any application for ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or otherwise) prior to the Lessor's receipt of a favorable ruling (herein called the Ruling) from the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the Lessor is the owner of the Units and has the right to claim the ADR

* or its officers, directors, employees or agents

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than pursuant to the assignment of this Lease to the Vendor), unless, in each case, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iii) the failure of the Lessor to claim in a timely manner the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction;

(iv) the failure of the Lessor to have sufficient income to benefit from the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction, as applicable;

(v) the adoption of an amendment or revision to the Code or the regulations promulgated thereunder effective after the Lessor's receipt of the Ruling or a binding judicial decision constituting a change in the interpretation of the Code or the regulations promulgated thereunder arising and effective after the Lessor's receipt of the Ruling; or

(vi) any voluntary act of the Lessor which is not included in clauses (ii) through (iv) above and which is not required or contemplated by this Lease, the Security Documentation, the Participation Agreement, or any other agreement or document relating to the financing and leasing of the Units.

If and when the Lessor is informed or has reason to believe that the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction with respect to any Unit will be disallowed, the Lessor shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Lessee. ~~Within~~ ^{within} a reasonable time after receipt ~~thereof~~ of said notice ~~the Lessee shall~~ ^{the Lessee shall} request that the Lessor's counsel or counsel selected by the Lessee and acceptable to the Lessor (~~be~~ ^{be} referred to as Counsel) ~~shall~~ ^{shall} render the opinion referred to in the next succeeding sentence. If, in the opinion of Counsel, a bona fide claim to all or a portion of the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction on any Unit exists in respect of which the Lessee would otherwise be required to pay to the Lessor pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph increased rental and additional rental in respect of any interest and/or penalty, the Lessor shall, upon request and at the expense of the Lessee, including reasonable attorneys' fees, take all such legal or other appropriate action deemed reasonable by Counsel in order to sustain such claim; provided, however, that the Lessor shall not be obligated to take any such legal or other appropriate action unless the Lessee shall first have indemnified the

Lessor for all liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be entailed therein and shall have furnished the Lessor with such reasonable security therefor as may be requested. The Lessor may, at its option, and after consultation with the Lessee and giving due consideration to the Lessee's recommendations, take such action prior to making payment of any tax and interest and/or penalty attributable to the disallowance or recapture with respect to the Lessor of all or any portion of the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction on any Unit (in this and the next succeeding paragraph called a Tax Payment) or may make such Tax Payment and then sue for a refund. If the Lessor takes such action prior to making such Tax Payment, such increased rental and additional rental need not be paid by the Lessee while such action is pending. In such case, if the final determination shall be adverse to the lessor, the increased rental shall be computed by the Lessor as of the date of such final determination and the Lessee shall commence payment thereof on the rental payment date next succeeding such final determination and, on or before such rental payment date, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor as additional rental an amount equal to all interest and penalty paid by the Lessor in respect of such final determination, together with interest thereon from the date such payment is made by the Lessor to the date the Lessee reimburses the Lessor therefor at the prime rate of The Chase Manhattan Bank, National Association (in this paragraph called the Prime Rate), in effect on the date of such final determination. If the Lessor makes such Tax Payment and then sues for a refund such increased rental shall commence to be payable by the Lessee on the first rental payment date after such Tax Payment is made and, on or before such rental payment date, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor as additional rental an amount equal to all interest and penalty paid by the Lessor included in such Tax Payment. In such case, if the final determination shall be in favor of the Lessor, the rental payable by the Lessee to the Lessor shall be reduced to the rental rate that would have been in effect if such increase had not been made (or such reduction shall be made proportionately if the final determination is partly in favor of and partly adverse to the Lessor) and such reduced rental shall be payable by the Lessee on the rental payment date next succeeding such final determination and thereafter. In addition, the Lessee and the Lessor shall adjust their accounts so that (a) the Lessor pays to the Lessee (x) an amount equal to the increase in rentals theretofore paid by the Lessee to the Lessor (or

a proportionate part thereof if the final determination is partly in favor of and partly adverse to the Lessor) on or before such next succeeding rental payment date together with interest thereon at the Prime Rate for the period such increase in rentals was paid to the Lessor to the date the Lessor pays to the Lessee an amount equal to such increase and (y) the amount of any penalty or interest refunded to the Lessor as a result of such final determination and any interest paid to the Lessor by the government on such refund, promptly upon receipt thereof, and (b) the Lessee pays to the Lessor an amount equal to interest at the Prime Rate on the amount of the tax refund made in respect of the Tax Payment (excluding any interest or penalty included therein) for the period from the date of the original payment of the Tax Payment by the lessor to the date such tax refund is received by the Lessor, such Prime Rate to be calculated in either case as from time to time in effect during the respective periods. The Lessor shall have the right to compromise and settle any dispute with respect to a Tax Payment, provided that, in the opinion of Counsel, such compromise or settlement is a reasonable one, considered as a separate issue.

In the event that any payment or adjustment is required to be made pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph and such payment or adjustment is to be made on succeeding rental payment dates or on or before the next succeeding rental payment date, but at such time this Lease shall have been terminated or rent shall otherwise no longer be due and payable on the remaining rental payment dates, (a) the Lessee shall promptly pay the Lessor an amount, if any, otherwise payable and not theretofore paid by it, equal to the incremental increase in rent which would have been required if the earlier of the final determination and the Tax Payment had occurred immediately prior to the last rental payment date on or prior to the termination of this Lease and (b) each party required to make payment shall promptly pay all amounts otherwise payable and not theretofore paid by it in respect of interest and penalty (and interest thereon) and previously paid increments of rent calculated by reference to the actual applicable dates of final determination, Tax Payment and reimbursements pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph.

The Lessor, at its sole expense, will apply for and diligently seek the Ruling. The Lessee will join in any request for such Ruling, and will furnish such documents,

records and representations (including, but not limited to, evidence of the useful life and residual value of the Units sufficient to support the matters claimed in such request) as shall be deemed necessary and appropriate for such request by the Lessor.

The Lessor will make, for each taxable year of the Lessee in which possession of the Units is transferred under this Lease by the Lessor to the Lessee, an irrevocable general election satisfactory to the Lessee as conforming to the requirements and regulations promulgated under the Code, to treat the Lessee as having purchased all the Units during such taxable year for purposes of any Investment Tax Credit allowed by section 38 and related sections of the Code which may be applicable to the Units. The Lessor shall further deliver timely statements to the Lessee evidencing such general election and complying with the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder; it will make filings with the Internal Revenue Service required by the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder or reasonably requested by the Lessee, and it will do and perform any other act desirable or necessary to assign to the Lessee, with respect to the Units, possession of which is transferred by the lessor to the Lessee, any such credit against Federal income taxes afforded by the Code with respect to the purchase or acquisition of the Units.

In the event and to the extent that the cost of any improvement and/or addition (hereinafter called Capital Expenditures) to a Unit made by the Lessee, under and pursuant to the terms of this Lease or otherwise, is required to be included in the gross income of the Lessor for Federal income tax purposes at any time prior to the time such Unit is disposed of in a taxable transaction, then the rentals for the Units set forth in § 3 hereof shall, on the next succeeding rental payment date after the date on which the Lessee is required to furnish written notice thereof to the Lessor pursuant to the last paragraph of this § 16 after said inclusion in the Lessor's gross income is required, be increased by such amount or amounts as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, after taking into account any present or future tax benefits that the Lessor reasonably anticipates it will derive from its additional investment in the Units by reason of said inclusion (including without limitation any current deductions, future depreciation deductions and investment tax credit), cause the Lessor's net return (calculated on the same basis as used by the Lessor

in originally evaluating this transaction) to be increased by the portion of said net return lost by the Lessor as a result of the inclusion of the cost of such Capital Expenditures in the Lessor's gross income.

In determining the present or future tax benefits to be taken into account by the Lessor in establishing the rental increase required by the foregoing paragraph, the Lessor shall attempt to maximize such benefits and hence minimize the increase in rents by making such elections (including where advantageous the applicable asset guideline repair allowance and accelerated depreciation, if then permitted) and utilizing such conventions and accounting methods as will further such objectives; provided, however, that the Lessor shall not be required to make any election or utilize a particular convention or accounting method if the Lessor determines, in its sole discretion but in good faith, that in so doing it will adversely affect its Federal income tax liability determined without regard to this transaction.

In the event the rental rates shall be increased as hereinbefore provided, the Casualty Values and Termination Values set forth in § 7 hereof and the damages and amounts set forth in subparagraph (b) of § 10 hereof shall be increased accordingly.

For purposes of this § 16 the cost of Capital Expenditures made by the Lessee shall be deemed to be "required to be included in the gross income of the Lessor for Federal income tax purposes" if such inclusion is required by (i) any private ruling letter issued to the Lessor by the Internal Revenue Service that has not been revoked or otherwise rendered inapplicable at the time the cost of said Capital Expenditures is incurred; (ii) any provision of the Code or the applicable regulations enacted or adopted after the date of this Lease; or (iii) any published revenue ruling of the Internal Revenue Service issued after the date of this Lease which has not been held invalid by a court having ultimate appellate jurisdiction over the Federal income tax liability of the Lessor.

The Lessor agrees that, if in the opinion of its counsel or counsel selected by the Lessee and acceptable to the Lessor there is a reasonable basis for contesting such inclusion and the Lessee has advanced to the Lessor such sums as the Lessor may reasonably deem necessary to pay the costs of such contest, including reasonable attorneys'

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fees, it will, upon the written request and at the sole expense of the Lessee ~~to~~ all such legal or other appropriate action deemed reasonable by such counsel in order to (A) seek a modification of any private ruling letter described in (i) of the preceding paragraph to eliminate the requirement that the cost of Capital Expenditures be included in the Lessor's gross income and (B) contest the inclusion of the cost of Capital Expenditures in its gross income if such inclusion is required pursuant to (ii) or (iii) of the preceding paragraph in such forum as it, in its sole judgment but with due regard to the Lessee's advice, shall select.

It is further agreed that the Lessee may claim a deduction for Federal income tax purposes of any cost of Capital Expenditures which are required to be included in the gross income of the Lessor for Federal income tax purposes.

The Lessee agrees that, to the extent practicable, within 30 days after the close of any calendar quarter (or in the event the Lessor gives the Lessee written notice that the Lessor's taxable year closes on a date specified therein other than December 31, within 30 days after each fiscal quarter of the Lessor) in which the Lessee has made Capital Expenditures which are required to be included in the gross income of the Lessor for Federal income tax purposes prior to the time such Unit is disposed of in a taxable transaction, the Lessee will give written notice thereof to the Lessor describing such Capital Expenditures in reasonable detail and specifying the cost thereof with respect to each Unit.

§ 17. Interest on Overdue Rentals. Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to 10-7/8% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable. Such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 365-day year.

§ 18. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessor, at the address set forth in item 2 of Schedule B hereto;

(b) if to the Lessee, at Post Office Box 5000, 55 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44101, attention of Treasurer's office;

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing. Copies of each such notice shall be given to the Vendor at 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, attention of Trust Department, Corporate Division, and to ITEL Leasing Corporation, One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111, attention of Contract Administration.

§ 19. Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease. Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 20. Execution. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Assignment hereof to the Vendor shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 21. Law Governing. The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio; provided, however, that the

parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING
COMPANY,

by



Vice President-Finance
and General Counsel

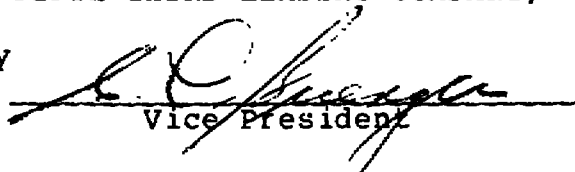
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Attest:


Assistant Secretary

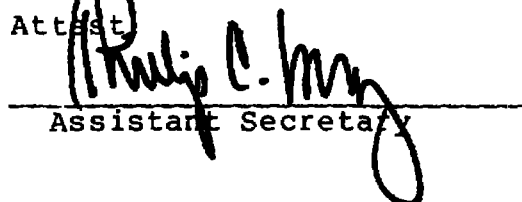
THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY,

by


Vice President

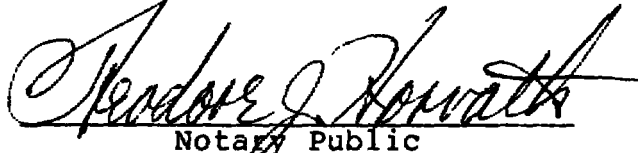
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Attest:


Assistant Secretary

STATE OF OHIO,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA,)

On this 25th day of September 1975, before me personally appeared Richard A. Miller, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is ~~Vice President-Finance & General Counsel~~ of THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.



Notary Public

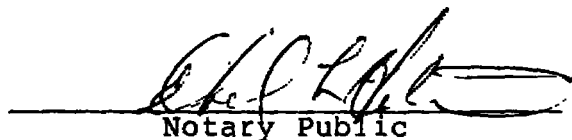
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My Commission expires

THEODORE J. HORVATH, Attorney At Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

STATE OF OHIO,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

On this 24 day of SEPT 1975, before me personally appeared P.L. BYENGER, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is VICE PRES of THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

EDWARD L. HELTON
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio
My Commission Expires Oct. 24, 1977

SCHEDULE A TO LEASE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
2,000 hp. diesel-electric locomotive, General Motors model GP-38-2	9	100-108

SCHEDULE B TO LEASE

Item 1:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Casualty Value Percentage</u>	<u>Termination Value Percentage</u>
	January 15, 1976	105.5706	
	July 15, 1976	105.7339	
	January 15, 1977	105.5515	
	July 15, 1977	105.0889	
	January 15, 1978	104.3406	
	July 15, 1978	103.3461	
	January 15, 1979	102.0822	100.0412
	July 15, 1979	100.5828	98.3480
	January 15, 1980	98.8330	96.3947
	July 15, 1980	96.8607	94.2089
	January 15, 1981	94.6598	91.7836
	July 15, 1981	92.2527	89.1409
	January 15, 1982	89.6468	86.2876
	July 15, 1982	86.8729	83.2540
	January 15, 1983	83.9515	80.0598
	July 15, 1983	80.8845	76.7063
	January 15, 1984	77.6754	73.1964
	July 15, 1984	74.3265	69.5316
	January 15, 1985	70.8444	65.7179
	July 15, 1985	67.2290	61.7542
	January 15, 1986	63.4898	57.6492
	July 15, 1986	59.6245	53.3999
	January 15, 1987	55.6480	49.0200
	July 15, 1987	51.5560	44.5045
	January 15, 1988	47.3642	39.8679
	July 15, 1988	43.0659	35.1026
	January 15, 1989	38.6870	30.2332
	July 15, 1989	34.1988	25.2301
	January 15, 1990	29.6403	20.1309
	July 15, 1990	24.9743	14.8970
	January 15, 1991, and thereafter	20.0000	.0000

Item 2: 38 Fountain Square Plaza,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
Attention of C. P. Reynolds, Esq.,
Vice President.